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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign document and article are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's additional information, attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion issued in connection with Applicants' corresponding PCT application, as well as relevant Search Reports identifying the cited documents.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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